

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING COMMENTS

DOCKET: 05-00105

IN RE: Rulemaking for the Regulation of Wastewater Companies

DATE: July 14, 2005

On April 14, 2005, Public Chapter No. 62 went into effect amending Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 and requiring the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to direct wastewater public utilities to post a bond or other security to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the public utility or a specific project. Public Chapter No. 62 also mandates that the Authority promulgate rules establishing criteria for and circumstances under which bonding or other security will be implemented. At an Authority Conference held on May 16, 2005, Chairman Pat Miller directed the Authority Staff to make available to the public for preliminary comments a draft copy of the Authority's proposed rules.

On June 1, 2005, the Authority posted on its website, www.state.tn.us/tra, a copy of the proposed wastewater rules for the purpose of receiving public comment prior to the initiation of formal rulemaking proceedings. As of the date of this Notice few comments have been received. In an effort to move forward in this docket with the promulgating rules in accordance with Public Chapter No. 62, the Authority must bring this preliminary comment period to an end. Therefore, any persons or entities who wish to comment on the proposed rules prior to commencement of rulemaking proceedings shall do so by no later than **Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 12:00 noon**. All written comments shall be filed in TRA Docket No. 05-00105.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY


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